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Subject: FW: Request for Regional Meeting; Round 2 Haze Plans
Attachments: Coalition Meeting Request RA Becker 71422.pdf

Fyi and thoughts?

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Subject: Request for Regional Meeting; Round 2 Haze Plans

Dear Administrator Becker,

On behalf of Earthjustice, Healthy Environment Alliance of Utah, Montana Environmental Information Center, National Parks Conservation Association, Powder River Basin Resource Council, Sierra Club and state coalitions across your region, we write to request a meeting with you and your team to discuss the second round of Regional Haze State Implementation Plans. With partners across the country, our groups have been working with the EPA, state agencies and other stakeholders on sound implementation of the Regional Haze Rule for more than a decade.

As you know, the pollution sources in your regions' states send regional haze and other air pollution not only to Class I areas in your regions' states but also to Class I areas across the country. Our groups are increasingly concerned that your regions' states have proposed State Implementation Plans for Regional Haze that will do nothing to clear our parks, wilderness areas and communities of regional haze. The second round of regional haze planning is an opportunity for the EPA to make good on this administration's environmental priorities and support overly burdened communities by acting swiftly on state plans. We hope to expand on our concerns and EPA's opportunities during a meeting with you.

In preparation for the meeting, below are links to the comments we have submitted during each state's public comment period.

Colorado Comments and Attachments:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xZr5G3stcg2y2JOfbmBD6qqncRv3fVV3?usp=sharing

Montana Comments and Attachments:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rnNMoV1D59ttApoIFe7DIJTbnf4nGkCv/view?usp=sharing

North Dakota Comments and Attachments:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1V10mPDtTVqTlwTgyM-a3qE eQz49899T?usp=sharing

South Dakota Comments and Attachments:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aIdmz-6TjVIzAUgAwW57j8ZQE5A7SICL/view?usp=sharing

Utah Comments and Attachments:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SXnZx4eUGzeKRtPm4VB dKEURasQwprI/view?usp=sharing

Wyoming Comments and Attachments:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ad4ZjzLYDTWvpzht3e0DxLM4t7L2Cg2q?usp=sharing

For purposes of scheduling, please contact Lindsay Beebe at Sierra Club at (860)490-7828 or lindsay.beebe@sierraclub.org to find a time that is appropriate in late July or August.

Thank you for considering this meeting request. We look forward to working with you on these important issues.

Sincerely,

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